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Name: Hans Jürgen KIRCHNER.

Nationality: German.

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This report contains details of personalities (nearly all Abwehr) known to KIRCHNER. For the sake of convenience, the personalities have been grouped into 7 sections :-

- A. BRANDENBURG Division z.b.v. 800.
- B. O.K.W., BERLIN.
- C. Miscellaneous Abwehr personnel.
- D. Abwehr groups in ATHENS.
- E. Abwehr groups in SALONIKA and the islands.
- F. Abwehrtrupp 250.
- G. Miscellaneous.

At Appendix "A" there is an account of Abwehr plans to sabotage the PANAMA Canal in 1940 - 42.

Appendix "B" is an index of all personalities mentioned herein, numbered according to their respective paragraphs in this report.

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Originally it was intended to use him to carry out sabotage of the KHALKIDHIKI Canal, but the idea was dropped and he was sent back to ITALY in spring 1944. GARTNER is married.

Height : 1.68.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 35.

205. KUPFIS.

A Kutzo-Vlach volunteer in A.T. 250. Formerly a student. Was later employed to recruit new Kutzo-Vlachs for A.T. 250.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Age : 25.
Wore a small black moustache.

G. MISCELLANEOUS PERSONALITIES.

206. Oberstlt. BASSENCE.

At the end of September 1942 went to North Africa in order to take over command of all Abwehr units there.

Height : ca. 1.74.
Build : Slim.
Age : ca. 50.

207. BRINDAKIS (or PRINTAKIS).

Merchant of ATHENS where, in 1942/43, he had connections with Lt. Murad FERID (ABW. II). Leading member of Friends of Hitler Party. Knew SPEROO in ATHENS. Came to SALONIKA in summer 1943 and in October was responsible for introducing SOGRAPOS and Iannis PAPADOPOULOS to Lt. KRAUTZBERGER in connection with a volunteer Greek guerilla band which the latter wished to recruit against ELAS. Returned to ATHENS shortly afterwards. SPEROO later told KIRCHNER that BRINDAKIS had been arrested by the S.D. (approx. May 1944).

Height : ca. 1.78.
Build : Stout.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 40.

208. Oblt. DIETRICH.

In summer 1942 was assistant to the Io of the Luftwaffe Führungsstab in North Africa.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Age : ca. 25.

209. EMMANUEL.

Friend of BRINDAKIS. In SALONIKA at end of 1943. Belonged to Friends of Hitler Party. Believed to have had something to do with management of casinos in ATHENS - and possibly himself ran the FEMINA Casino. Was introduced to KIRCHNER by SPEROO.

231. Niko STERGLADES.

Born ca. 1922 Physical Receipt Included

~~V-Mann of G.F.P.~~ Declared he would be the first man to leave Greece, if there should be any signs of a German withdrawal, as it was well known by the Greeks that he had worked with the Germans. Spoke flawless German.

Height : ca. 1.67.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 33.

232. Hptm. STRACK.

Io of the Korpsgruppe in SALONIKA, and had the same functions in that area as WARNSTORFF had in the whole of Greece.

Height : 1.76 - 1.80.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Streaked with grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 48.

233. Major STÜNZLER.

In 1944 was Io of Armeekorps 66 ATHENS. Had the Ritterkreuz.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Age : ca. 32.
Appearance : Elegant.

234. TARANIELLO.

Photographer, whose business was started up in SALONIKA with SPEROO's help. Not an agent, but SPEROO used him as a runner.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Light.
Age : ca. 35.
Wears glasses.

235. TELIONIS.

Same details as for LEONIDAS.

236. Oblt. WALKHEIM.

Subordinate officer to WARNSTORFF in SALONIKA.

Height : ca. 1.82.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 28.

237. Oberstlt. WARNSTORFF.

Io of Heeresgruppe (Army Group) in SALONIKA (corresponds roughly to our G.I, G.S.I. B). Functions - collecting intelligence about the military situation (i.e. concerning ELAS) in Greece, propaganda, welfare of troops, direction of Greek volunteer brigades. Through his propaganda work, was in touch with many Greek personalities. Liaised with the G.F.P. and Abwehr who passed on reports to him. Responsible for discipline of all Abwehr personnel.

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Height : ca. 1.78.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 30 - 32.
Appearance : Very elegant.

235. ZALANIS.

Leader of the Kutzo-Vlach community. Supported recruitment (by A.T. 250) of volunteer Kutzo-Vlachs to fight ELAS, and was in direct contact with KRAMISBERGER over this matter.

Height : ca. 1.76.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Darkish - stands up on end.
Age : ca. 45.

N.J. Strachan Capt.
N.J. STRACHAN, Captain,
Interrogating Officer.

26th April 1945.

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